

The republican federal office holders in Virginia, so far from manifesting any truculency toward the President for his late order pro-

Three men named Floy, Bellinger and Pierce were boating in the Niagara river above the Falls, Sunday evening, when the boat got into the rapids, and Bellinger and Pierce jumped out and attempted to swim to shore, but were carried over the Falls. Floy remained in the boat, and was rescued.

Hugh Mercer, late of Savannah, Ga., died at Baden Baden, Germany, June 9th. He was born in Fredericksburg, Va., 1805, was the son of the late Colonel Hugh Mercer, and grandson General Hugh Mercer, of the Revolution. Educated at West Point, a classmate of Jefferson Davis, on the staff of Gen. Winfield Scott in 1844 in the Confederate service and in command of the defences of Savannah, he was a man of superior intellect, had literary taste and thorough culture, a true gentleman and a sincere Christian. — *Fredg. News*

Death of Prot. N. R. Smith.
BALTIMORE, July 3.—Professor Nathan R. Smith, the distinguished surgeon and medical practitioner, died this morning, at his residence on Saratoga street, in the 51st year of his age. For many years he had been the acknowledged head of the profession in this city, and up to within a few years past in full practice. As a citizen, no one was more respected. He was a native of Corinth, New Hampshire, and in 1836 he was appointed professor of surgery and anatomy in the University of Vermont, and organized the medical school of that institution. In 1837 he accepted the chair of surgery in the medical department of the University of Maryland, which he filled for many years. He was well known as a writer in various medical journals, and published a voluminous work on the surgical anatomy of the arteries, which was well received in this country and Europe, and went through several editions.

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